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## Former Teachers at Community Club Narberth Protests To Open Season Consolidation Plan

Several Letters on Topics  
of Current Interest

This week, "Our Town" prints several more letters of civic interest.

Two sides of the proposed combination with Lower Merion are presented—a former teacher in the schools shows herself strong against the plan.

It is necessary at this time that authoritative and reliable information be supplied the voters. To this end "Our Town" has just begun a survey to determine Lower Merion's situation in regard to the absorption of our High School and what advantages might come to Narberth.

These facts will be printed if and when the information is secured.

Springtown, Pa.,  
Oct. 10, 1922.

To the Editor of "Our Town":

Occasionally a copy of "Our Town" reaches my eyes and I always wonder if the people who write some things, realize how far their words travel. Before Christmas, I was tempted to say my words and now again this time I shall follow my inclination.

I wish sometimes I could open the paper and see that somebody has said something good about somebody in Narberth. Of course it may happen in the papers I don't see.

For three years I had the opportunity and pleasure of working with the Narberth School Board, and though I don't know who all the present members are, I doubt not they are as good as the previous ones—at least the same town elected them, and I want to say I'm tired of seeing Narberth School Board constantly kicked. As individuals they, as you and I are not infallible, as a unit they work for your best interests, with their best ability. Those who do not come in personal touch, have no idea what a tremendous responsibility and worry it is to spend other people's taxes as well as their own (get the last) to the best advantage.

The men don't enjoy those meetings, rushing away from the family dinner table, staying till late at night, all kinds of weather, taking all kinds of rebuffs and criticisms, for the sake of your children and theirs, with no pay except that they have done their share in the betterment of Narberth.

If you must say things, say it first at your Primaries, if you are disappointed later, say it to the individual if it is a personal grievance, or to the Board; you know the meetings are public. However, don't disgrace your town by sending broadcast your complaints. If you don't like Narberth and its schools, get out.

As to sending the High School pupils to Lower Merion, first, would you rather pay rent year after year, or interest for several years, and finally own your own home—well why pay "rent" to Lower Merion and get no nearer your own—and above all, have you no pride in your own "Home School"? I have been away from Narberth for five years, and I presume I know few pupils now, but I still have too much pride in my labors there to stand for constant criticism.

The School Board members are the educational fathers of your children. What would you say if you heard some one calling you names in the presence of your children?

Good wishes and most kind remembrances to the Board, and the host of young folks I used to know and love. To the knockers—knock on your own door.

MARY MELOHRIOR RAU.

To the Editor of "Our Town":  
Lower Merion Ready to Absorb Narberth High School

It is entirely possible that Narberth's difficult school problem can be solved by having its high school absorbed by the Lower Merion High School. This fact was ascertained when a Narberth citizen, representing a group of other citizens interested in the best solution of this question, interviewed the Secretary of the Lower Merion School Board, Mr. Wm. J. Byrnes, about ten days ago. He was at once much interested, and said that the matter was new to him, and that to his knowledge his Board had not officially approached on the subject. His personal opinion was expressed that Lower Merion could probably take over Narberth's High

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## Community Club Luncheon and Speakers Next Tuesday

The annual fall Luncheon of the Community Club will be held next Tuesday, October 17, at the Club room in the Y. M. C. A. building.

This affair will start the club year and will be the first meeting presided over by the new president, Mrs. A. B. Ross.

After the Luncheon, which is scheduled for one o'clock, there will be music and several talks by the guests who include the Presidents of a number of other Clubs.

Mrs. H. S. Prentiss Nichols, an old friend of the Community Club will speak, and Miss Florence L. Dibert, who has been in Narberth at a County Meeting, will be present, if possible, coming from the State Federation at Reading. Other guests who will talk are—Mrs. E. B. Garrigue, president of the Matinee Musicale, Mrs. Roberts, president of the New Century Club, Philadelphia, and Mrs. Herman H. Birney, of the Philomusian Club, Philadelphia, who has been in France with the Good Will delegation and will talk of conditions as she found them there.

Mrs. Ross, who has been attending the Federation sessions at Reading this last week, will have some interesting remarks to make on this important gathering. Club members will all realize that this first get-together meeting of the year means a great deal to every one and all who possibly can, should attend and begin the Club year with enthusiasm.

### CHORAL COMMENT.

At the close of rehearsal last Monday evening, Mrs. Lindley Trotter, alto (the bride, you know), was heard to remark to Mrs. Soprano Poote, "Well, I certainly did enjoy the rehearsal tonight, didn't you? We learned so much!"

"Yes," replied the treble voice. "It seems to me each rehearsal grows more interesting. I just love our new music!"

And the same remarks and sentiment were heard all over the rehearsal room. Prof. Nice gave a short and very instructive talk on relaxation, dwelling especially on acquiring ease in intonation, and impressing on his listeners that "singing is only the speaking voice amplified, and carries with it all of the characteristics of each individual voice." These talks and suggestions by the Musical Director to the members are most helpful and appreciated, and the results from putting them into practice are immediate and effective. This season Prof. Nice is endeavoring to produce more fullness and evenness of tone, flexibility, and a more perfect ensemble, now that the Society has become well established and the details and difficulties of organization are a thing of the past.

The members are most enthusiastic about the new music distributed, and are entering into its intricacies with a very commendable thoroughness. Some of the numbers are: "Night Song," by Rheinberger; "The Miller's Wooing," by Fanning; "Moonlight," by Fanning; "Smilin' Thru," by Penn, and "The American Serenade," by Victor Herbert. "The Serenade" is not in print except in the form of the opera, but Dr. Victor Herbert has granted the chorus special permission to use the selection separately from the score.

Among the new members are Mrs. Emily S. Wetherill, of Overbrook; Mrs. Geo. N. Gill, Mrs. Paul Loos, Mr. C. P. Williams, Mr. J. H. Moset, Mr. Nathaniel Knowles, Mr. Henry Frye, Miss Elizabeth Gilbert, and Miss Evelyn W. Worth, who have received a very warm welcome into the Society.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Aiken and family, of Woodbine avenue, have taken up their new residence at 115 Elmwood avenue.

The next regular meeting of the Narberth Troop of Girl Scouts will be held next Wednesday evening at 7.30 at 109 Dudley Ave.

To the Editor of "Our Town":

Is discrimination in favor of our well-to-do property owners being practiced in Narberth? We note that some of us were served with notice early last Spring to have our sidewalks repaired—which we did; whereas many walks in worse condition are permitted to remain. Looks bad!

## The FIRESIDE

The many friends of Miss Emily Sibley in Narberth and Philadelphia are pleased to hear of her great success on her tour with the Swarthmore Chautauqua Association as Pianist. With her is Miss August Witherow, a Narberth song bird, who needs no introduction. The tour covers all of Canada and Maine.

The first missionary social of the Baptist Church was held at the home of Mrs. Hervey C. Keem, of Dudley avenue, on Tuesday evening, October 10th. The hostesses for the evening were Mrs. C. E. Kremer and Mrs. F. R. Mitchell. Entertainment was afforded by Mrs. L. Trotter as soloist, Mrs. Kents as pianist, and Mrs. Merritt Davis, who gave several readings. Games, in which all joined, and refreshments concluded a most enjoyable evening.

Miss Marion Haws and Miss Ruth Haws left today for a several days' motor trip through Virginia.

The Senior Class at the Narberth High School, chaperoned by Mr. Rhoades, made an observation tour of the Auto Car factory at Ardmore on Wednesday, October 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Leon Taylor, of Essex avenue, entertained on Friday evening, October 13th, in honor of their son, Tom South Taylor. Eight members of the school set were present to celebrate his fourteenth birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Charles L. Jenkins, of Dudley avenue, entertained at luncheon on Thursday, October 5th, when there were five guests present.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jacoby, of Washington, D. C., spent last week-end as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Gottshall, of Conway avenue.

Mr. John Nash and Mr. John Mourer and Mr. Wm. H. Creamer, of Narberth, left today to attend the American Legion Convention at New Orleans.

Mrs. Miller Burkhardt, of 100 Maple Ave., entertained at dinner on Saturday evening, Oct. 7, twenty-nine young ladies at the Home Missionary Society of Tioga. These girls are doing a wonderful work among the poor of Philadelphia.

Mrs. C. A. Allen, and daughter Doris, of Merion Avenue, spent last Monday in New York, to meet Mrs. Allen's mother, Mrs. Frederick W. Lange, of Swarthmore, Pa., upon her arrival from Europe.

The first meeting of the Junior C. C. was held at the Y. M. C. A. on Thursday evening, October 5th. Mrs. Robert J. Dohard, representing the Senior Club, will be the chairman of the Junior Club for the year in conjunction with another member as yet unchosen. The officers of the Junior Club for the coming season are:

Mrs. Wm. Durbin, President.  
Miss Mabel Kirkpatrick, 1st Vice-President.

Miss Ella Dohard, 2nd Vice-President.

Miss Ruth Haws, Corresponding Secretary.

Miss Dorothy Wilson, Recording Secretary.

Miss Irene Winchester, Treasurer.

The Committee chairmen, also members of the Executive Board, are: Hospitality—Miss Lois Smith. Membership—Miss Frances Diamond. Program—Miss Jeannette Gilles. Athletics—Miss Margaret Eyre. Publicity—Miss Marion Trotter.

The first meeting was devoted entirely to business and a discussion of plans for the coming year. The first social event of the year will take place next Thursday, October 19th, in the Community Rooms of the Y. M. C. A., when a masquerade party, in honor of prospective members, will be staged. Music will be afforded for dancing, and all of the old-time Hallowe'en games have been planned. The club members will each bring a partner—a non-member of the club—and everyone is to appear in as complete disguise as possible. The memory of last season's costume party is still a pleasing subject of reminiscence among the members, so that everyone is anxious for the good time expected on the 19th. Club members, hall a partner and come!

## Steinmetz Talks On School Problem

Would Support Narberth  
School Loan

Charles P. Steinmetz, electrical genius and one of the outstanding figures of modern times, has recently expressed his views on the educational problem. He is a member of the Schuettedy School Board, to which he gives much of his time that the educational facilities of that city may be made second to none. He knows the value of education—better, in fact, than most men, for were it not for educational advantages gained in early youth he might still be a penniless immigrant.

While the opinions on school matters which he recently expressed to a representative of the American Magazine and later published in that periodical, referred specifically to conditions in Schuettedy, they nevertheless have a very familiar ring. Change "Schuettedy" to "Narberth," and the application is perfect. He might just as well have appeared here in person and used his logic in favor of the School Loan.

This is what Charles P. Steinmetz has to say to every voter in Narberth:

"For quite a number of years, off and on, according to changes in municipal politics, I have been a member of the local Board of Education, and have been trying to give the children more and better schools. I think I have helped to accomplish this to some extent, although at times it has been a discouraging struggle.

"The chief thing of which I complain is the attitude of a certain type of citizen who persists in regarding the public schools as a side issue in municipal affairs. To my thinking, nothing is more important to us, both as a nation and as individuals.

"A certain class of people think they cannot send their children to the public schools because the conditions are not as they should be. And that is often true. But I contend that the public schools should be made good enough for anybody's children. If they are not good enough for yours or for mine, then they are not good enough for the children of anyone else.

"My grandchildren—the two sons and the daughter of my adopted son—attended the public schools here until, owing to a lack of new buildings, there was not room enough for all the pupils. When that time came, we placed my grandchildren in private schools. But my idea is that the best in education should be within the reach of any boy or girl, not merely for the favored few.

"A good many self-made men condemn the college. It seems to me that they are condemning what they know nothing about. What would have become of me, for example, when I landed in this country a penniless immigrant, if it had not been for my education?

"People ask me what enables one man to achieve, while the men around him remain on a dead level of inferiority. It is a hard question to answer. But it seems to me that my own case is fairly typical. I inherited a certain type of mind. I was fortunate in having a father who encouraged me to be ambitious and who gave me the chance to get an education which prepared me for a career I was naturally fitted to follow."

### MOTION PICTURES

The Motion Picture Benefit given under the auspices of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit No. 356 at the New Ardmore Theatre on Wednesday, October 18th, 1922, will feature one of the most stupendous offerings in Motion Picture History. The title of the film is "Ashes," and in its production are co-starred such great stage and screen celebrities as William Courtleigh, Wedgewood Nowell, Margaret Landis, Stanton Heck, Myrtle Steadman and Carrie Clarke Ward, an all big Broadway Star cast—a record breaking collection of real Broadway stars—world famous names that are household words. The Title of the new film play, which seems to be actually swamped in the opening title on the screen by the usual array of stars, is "Ashes" and the story alone deserves special praise because, if for no other reason, it is one of the most unusual dramas screened this season. It has the unique distinction of possessing a plot, the solution of which is absolutely impossible before the very end of the picture. Also it treats of a subject which is intensely interesting to every one. Tickets 35 cents each, now on sale at Bergner's Hardware store, Main Line and Howard's Drug Stores, and Cook Bros.

## Champion Tilden Will Play In Exhibition Match at Big Country Fair Next Saturday

Many Features Will Mark Two-Day  
Event Next Friday and Saturday

Did you heed that warning?

Did you reserve yourself, so to speak, as you were tipped off to in last week's issue in the matter of the Big Country Fair to be held right here in Narberth next Friday and Saturday, October 20 and 21?

Well, don't blame us then—we warned you, all right, and cautioned you and admonished you, and gave you every chance, and here's hoping you took the tip and are planning to visit the grounds of the Narberth Tennis Association at Montgomery and Haverford avenues, either Friday evening, or Saturday afternoon or evening, especially next Saturday afternoon, for—for—

At that time the Star Headliner of the Fair will make his appearance—William T. Tilden, 2nd, tennis champion of the United States and generally conceded to be the greatest player in the world.

Champion Tilden and three other net stars are coming to Narberth to play a series of Exhibition Matches next Saturday afternoon, as their contribution to the Fair and to help the Narberth Tennis Association.

### Enter the Ballyhoo Man

So come on now, all you ladies and gents, and all the boys and girls of Narberth, and all your uncles, aunts and cousins—invite 'em all—and visit the Great Country Fair of the Narberth Tennis Association next Friday evening and Saturday afternoon and evening. Yes sir, this is sure going to be the opportunity of a life time.

Step this way, ladies and gents, right out Haverford avenue to Montgomery, or right out Montgomery to Haverford—you can't miss the Tennis grounds and once you're there you can't help having a grand and glorious time.

Entertainment? Fun? Bargains? Music? Eats? Fun? Whoop la!

Well rather, from Champion Tilden to the Punch and Judy Show for the youngsters, there won't be an idle or unprofitable moment from the time the Big Show opens until the last light is out Saturday night. Something doing all the time for everybody.

Bands of music playing, and barkers and ballyhoo men extending a personal invitation to "each and everyone of you to 'come on in and see the rarest sights that human eyes have beheld!' Hot dogs snapping at you! John Wine here, there and everywhere, pointing out to you the greatest opportunities since Columbus discovered America! Jim Darville and the Hon. P. T. McKillips and their Midway Troupe offering you positively the Greatest Educational Exhibition of World Wonders and Most Varied Program of Entertainment Since the Beginning of Time!

### Who's "Stella"?

And—and—positively the First, Last and Only Appearance in Narberth—this year, next year or any other year, of the Sensation of all the Cabarets of Europe—"Stella"—Without Rival or Competition Anywhere!

Asked for an official statement concerning this Extraordinary Feature, Mr. Darville began dictating to his official stenographer:

"At the request of 'Our Town' the following official statement concerning the World Famous 'Stella' is prepared and—"

Then Mr. Darville stopped, and a moment later said:

"Upon second thought I shall not make this statement! As much as Mr. McKillips and I would like to reveal this tremendous and sensational secret to the people of Narberth, we hesitate. The marvelous and mysterious 'Stella' must be seen to be appreciated. Nothing like her has ever been seen this side of Paris—did you get that, young man—P-A-R-I-S! Nothing like this extraordinary exhibition will ever again be seen in this country. The suspense, I knew, will be hard to bear. But the people of Narberth must be patient. They will be fully repaid. The line forms on the right, gents, and don't push! Keep calm and have your money ready as you approach the ticket seller. Remember—"Stella" the Unrivaled, the Sensation of All Europe!"

### Starts Friday Evening

The Fair will open Friday evening

the 20th and it will start with a blaze of light and crash of lively, popular music that will mark one of the most notable affairs in the history of Narberth. The rarest collection of barkers and ballyhoo artists the world has ever known—everyone of them a member of the local Tennis Association—will greet you and welcome you to our city."

"As far as the eye can reach" will stretch a series of booths at which fair ladies and not-so-fair gentlemen such

Youngest Snake Charmer in the World, Douglass Marsh, Jr., who with his father, who is also an expert in handling snakes, will be a Midway feature at the Country Fair.

As—never mind who we had in mind—will preside and offer such tempting bargains as even Mr. Woolworth never dreamed of.

And of course there will be one of the favorite Fish Ponds for the children, and it will be a fish pond such as few boys and girls have ever before encountered. Yes, and a Punch and Judy Show and several other features for the "younger set."

As for the entertainment to be provided for the adults—well, you can leave that to Messrs. Darville and McKillips, and go to the Fair prepared for the fun of a life time. If the late P. T. Barnum knew what these two managers of the Country Fair Midway had up their sleeves for October 20 and 21, he'd rise right out of his grave and then drop dead again from sheer jealousy. Why that one feature "Stella"—

But that Darville and McKillips pair

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### WEEKLY ASH COLLECTIONS.

The regular weekly collections of ashes in the borough will be resumed next week, according to an announcement by Street Commissioner George B. Suplee.

The schedule of collections will be the same as that followed last year. The teams will start at the northern end of the borough, working south until all collections are completed, which is on Thursday or Friday, depending on the amount of ashes to be collected.

Householders must bring the containers up from the cellar, but they need not be brought to the curb. In order to preserve the attractiveness of the streets it is suggested that the cans and boxes be left in the rear or side, but easy of access.

### NEW FIRE SIREN.

Fire Chief Charles V. Noel has announced that the construction work of the new fire siren has been completed. The power wires have been installed, and everything is in readiness for a regular testing. The instrument was tested by a temporary wiring several weeks ago.

The test of the new alarm will be made this Saturday at 12 o'clock noon, although the siren will be used before that time should there be a fire.

In order to keep the equipment in first-class condition, the brushes in the instrument will be renewed weekly, so that a test of the big alarm will be made every Saturday noon from now on.



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EMERGENCY PHONE CALLS  
Fire, 350.  
Police, 1250.  
or Ardmore 20

### IN LARGER QUARTERS

With this week's issue, "Our Town" resumes its regular size of six columns, which, with the increased column length, gives us nearly 50% additional room.

With this number also, we enter upon the 9th year of the existence of this, Narberth's community paper. Started in October, 1914, as an experiment in co-operative journalism, "Our Town" has served the people and the activities of Narberth since that time, with a strong regard for the policies under which it was founded.

The past volume has in every respect been the most successful in the history of the paper; a greater amount of news, a greater quantity of advertising, a greater circulation, and a more assured financial basis on which to work. For the first time in a number of years also, no issues were omitted during the summer, and the volume was completed without a break.

The increasing success of "Our Town" reflects the co-operation of the many residents interested in its work. Each issue represents, not the work of an individual, but the sum total of the interest of those who form our large corps of reporters and associate editors.

The management plans to make the new volume still greater in size and scope than the last. If this is done, it will be another monument to a loyal spirit of community interest, and a further tribute to the far-seeing minds which founded "Our Town" eight years ago.

### A CLEAR-OUT ISSUE

Again this week, Mr. A. E. Wohler writes to "Our Town" on the subject of school improvements. The idea of the combination of our High School with Lower Merion is further brought out.

The School Board last week prepared an article showing their reasons for believing the plan impracticable. Mr. Wohler, on the other hand, quotes a member of the Lower Merion School Board to the effect that a satisfactory arrangement can be made.

Several matters in connection with these ideas are very plain. In the first place, we are faced with the absolute necessity of more room for the accommodation of our students. An election is to be held in a very few weeks to determine the will of the voters in the matter. Now, just before that election, a matter is brought out which could well have been propounded months ago, when time permitted of more careful consideration. It is too likely at this time, if developed without great care, to obscure the major issue—the absolute necessity of more school facilities.

The last time that the Board prepared a school loan, other issues were brought forth before the election, and for two years, so affected the spirit of the voters as to defeat the loan. And then, after the damage had been done, no practical alternative was offered. Finally the loan passed in its original form—but with an unnecessary delay of two years.

And so, at the present time, the presentation of another idea, running at a tangent to the major question, must not be allowed to obscure our serious problem, an immediate and certain solution to the present difficulties. Before a single vote can justly be

deflected from the approval of the loan, before any word is uttered by a Narberth citizen against the project, a definite assurance must be given that the alternative waits. We must have an authoritative ruling from the Lower Merion authorities—not a word-of-mouth, indefinite opinion.

Our issue is clear-cut. No delay must be permitted in the solution of the question facing the schools. The combination with the Lower Merion plant is in accordance with the most advanced educational ideas, but, is it possible?

When any citizen can prove to the voters the assurance of such a plan, he is entitled to be heard, but unless he can, any opposition to the school loan would simply be doing unnecessary and inexcusable harm.

## Letters to the Editor

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School, at reasonable charges, sending busses to strategic points nearby in order to convey the pupils to their High School.

Lower Merion pays the highest prices for teachers, but even considering that fact, it is thought that the township could take over our High School at a decided saving to Narberth's taxpayers. Their Physical Laboratory and Domestic Science Department is second to none in the country, and their Athletic Field and Gymnasium are unsurpassed.

The Lower Merion High School has at present an enrollment of 535 students; not merely 300, as stated in last week's issue of "Our Town." But to meet this condition a new building is being built at a cost of \$550,000, actual construction having been in progress for over two months. Upon the completion of this building, the Lower Merion Board will have facilities sufficient to accommodate all of Narberth's High School pupils. Narberth's High School enrollment at present is 97. Of course this new Lower Merion school house will not be ready before the fall of 1923, but neither could Narberth's new school building be ready before then, provided the \$165,000 bond issue carries.

If our school board will investigate, it may find that there is a possibility of Lower Merion's being able immediately to absorb one-half (or two classes, say Seniors or Juniors) of our present High School, thereby releasing some room which could be at once utilized in caring for the lower grades now on half time. This is one of the most serious drawbacks with our school at present.

The school tax-rate in Narberth borough is now 19 mills, while in Lower Merion it is 12 mills, the basis of valuation being the same in both borough and township, the taxes in Narberth being therefore 58% higher than in Lower Merion.

But if Lower Merion takes over our High School, the present school buildings will be sufficient to take care of the Elementary grades for at least three or four years longer, and thus eliminate the need of this expensive bond issue.

A. E. WOHLERT.

To the Editor of "Our Town":

The writer became a resident of Narberth last June. One of the most pleasing features of the town are the avenues of beautiful trees, and it has been a source of great regret to note that many of these trees are infected with some disease. About two months ago I noticed what seemed to be white spots on some of the trees, and a little closer inspection revealed the fact that these white spots seemed to be an accumulation of small white worms. I have noticed further that these infected trees are not as healthy in appearance as other trees, indicating that the trouble is not a recent thing. I have not seen any evidence that any one was doing anything to get rid of the trouble. Is each individual owner expected to look after the trees in front of his own home, or is this a matter for the Borough officials to take care of? Something should be done and done quickly for these trees.

A lover of trees.

L. E. JR.

### HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Home and School Association in the Assembly Room of the High School at 8 o'clock next Thursday evening. The meeting will be in the nature of an open forum to discuss the proposed school bond issue.

HOWARD A. BANKS,  
President Home and School Assn.

### Men's Bible Class

of the Presbyterian Church invites all men not attending other Sunday Schools at 9:45 A. M. every Sunday morning.

Professor Stechbeck, of the Botany Department of the University of Pennsylvania, is President, and Howard A. Banks, Associate Editor of The Sunday School Times, is teacher.

## THE TOWER OF BABBLE

By Collum Bichter

### AIN'T ET SO?

Et's dog-gone wrong to criticize  
A chap becuz he's meek,  
En say no one respects 'im  
'Cuz he turns the other cheek.  
Thur's many a man whose charikter  
Above all ours hez towered  
Jest frum the fact that he wuz meek  
(Though fur frum bein' a coward.)  
Thur's jest ez big a diffrence  
Twixt the cabbidge on the rose—  
Twixt loafin' en what's widely known  
Ez dignified repose—  
Twixt truthful, honest roofers  
En them whut skips the leak.  
Ez between the common coward  
En the true-blue man that's meek.

We're ez meek ez Moses. En most  
av of th time we're ez mum ez an  
oyster or a trained nurse. But when  
folks starts a 'gassin' on Necessities en  
Lugzury, without knowin' whut they-  
're talkin' about, we jest rise up en  
git ez busy ez a one-armed papur-hang-  
er weth the itch.

By Hen! When they commence  
a 'volin' on thet thur Music Quoral  
business, we're a 'go'in' to cast a Lug-  
zury ballot, jest ez sure ez a gun. Mu-  
sic ain't no Necessity! Not a bit of  
it! En thur ain't no sense in makin'  
so much Sam Hill fuss about eny pleg-  
gid Singin' Society neither.

Music may hev charms to smooth a  
savage beast, all right, but when you're  
married en tamed, en you ain't got no  
beast to smooth, eny sevigger then an  
ol' female tuncat, whut's the use of  
the Music!

We're plum glad we wuzent in line  
when edgucation wuz passed out. En  
it tickles us silly to think how much  
money we got saved up in the Trust  
Company. Nit! So bein' unedgucated  
en rich too, we guess we know whut  
class we're in, after a 'readin' uv thet  
artical weth the Quoral Society put in  
last week's papur.

En ez fer ol' Dock Hirsch a 'sayin'  
whut he did about et, well, his remarks  
er about ez strate ez a bent poker. We  
listened responsively to the Church  
Quire for ten years now, come next  
December. But et aint made no Poet  
out uv us, least not to our knowledge.  
Ner a skulpter neither. En when et  
comes to paintin', we swan we kin  
handle a brush ez good ez Jim Cole er  
Bill Newburg er eny uv the rest uv 'em.  
But Shueks! Music didnt hev nothin'  
to do with et. En when et comes to  
makin' a draymatis' out uv a fellow,  
we jest give up. Emagine ol' Shages-  
beer playin' his fiddil fer an hour er  
two every mornin' en then settin' down  
after dinner en writin' a drayma. Jest  
emagine et!

Gosh all Hemlocks! En now they  
wunt to make Narberth into a Beth-  
lehem. Whut next! When they do,  
we'll move out, lock stock en barr'l.  
Why Bethlehem aint such a highfalutin'  
place to example after, no how! Last  
time we wuz thur, we durn near bruk  
our ankil stumblin' over the bum pay-  
ments. En then somebody enveigiled  
us into a 'go'in' to a Morayvian Sister's  
house en squanderin' a dollar on pep-  
mint wafers. The Sister wuz all right  
but the wafur wuzent. Durn near  
burnt the roof off'n our mouth.

Thet Back Quoral ain't so wonderful  
neither. We herd et one Christmas, en  
the only thing they sung that we could  
make hed ner tail out uv wuz somethin'  
thet soundid like "Lead Kindly Lite"  
sang be about two hundred grone folks  
weth thur mouths full o' scrapple.

Thet thur trip up en back, stod us  
nigh twelve dollars all told. En ez  
Charlie Burgur would say, the rekol-  
leckshan uv thet Music hez been re-  
membered long after the railroad fair  
en board bill wuz forgot.

Them Morayvians hez a Trombone  
Band wich ez pritty good at playin'  
frum a Church Steepil, though. But by  
Georgetown! Whut's the use of a 'go-  
in' clear up the Lehigh Valley to lis-  
sen to a trombone band when we got  
Ed Pattin'en that silver cornet of his'n  
wich he blows every Christmas Eve?

Whur's the argument en favor o'  
'go'in' clear to Bethlehem so's to be  
awakened out uv a soun' sleep on Crist-  
mas Eve be a hymn tune, when the  
Villidge Post Master 'll do the trick-  
fer you ez slick ez grease, right here  
in Narberth?

No Sir-s-e-e! No nektive Member-  
ship in no Singin' Society fer us. Ner  
Associats' ner Sustainin'—neither! The  
durned membership dont assochiate weth  
us, en we hev enough goshhang'd trab-  
bil sustainin' ourself, let alone no Mu-  
sic Club!

Wich ez our sentiments, on thet's all  
thur ez to thet!

### AN ORCHESTRA OPPORTUNITY

Musicians of Narberth will be inter-  
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the members, in the performance of  
their work.

Mr. Vogl desires to have the Orchestra  
number at least fifty pieces, and wishes  
to announce that some vacancies exist.

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sists of people from the entire Main  
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day evening, at 8.00 o'clock, at the  
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nue, Ardmore, Pa.

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wood avenue, have returned from a  
summer at Ocean City.

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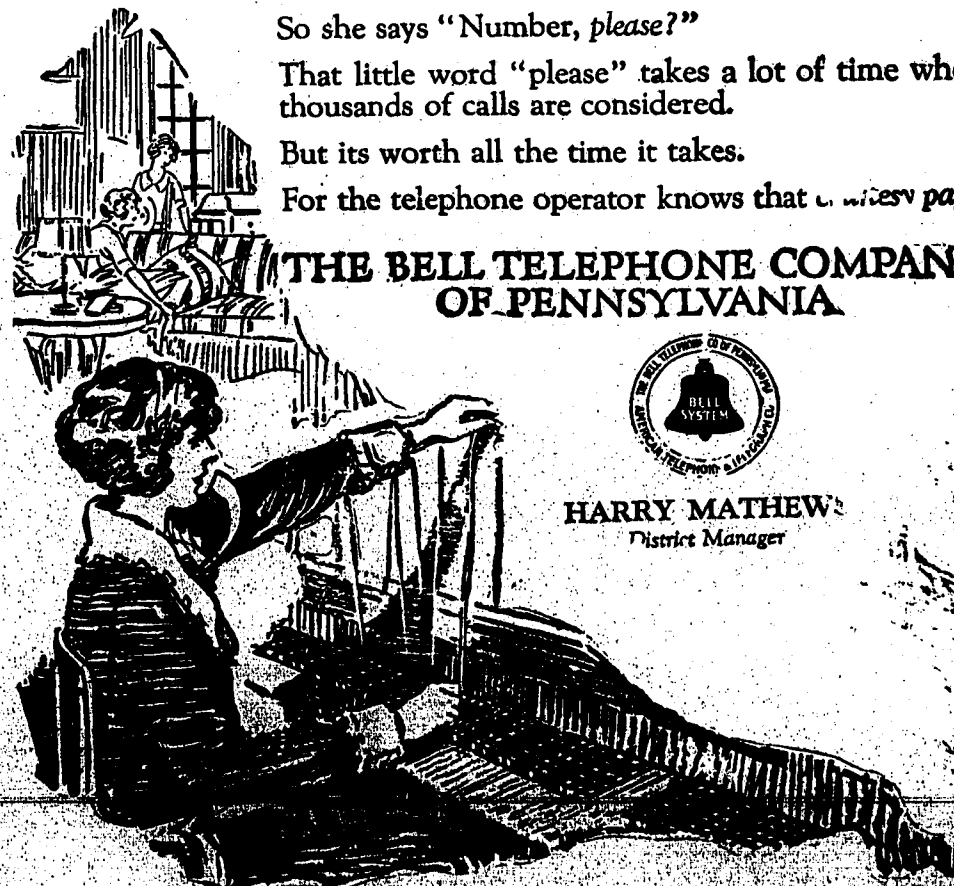
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**News of the Churches**

**THE OLD MERION FRIENDS' MEETING HOUSE,**

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**ST. MARGARET'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Sunday masses at 7 o'clock and 10 o'clock. On first and third Sundays the late Mass is a High Mass, followed by benediction.

Daily Mass at 8 A. M.

**THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Rev. John Van Ness, Minister.

Meetings for Oct. 15:  
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School. Over 300 were present last Sunday.

11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship. During this meeting the Sacrament of Infant Baptism will be administered, followed by a sermon on the theme, "The Child in the Midst."

4:00 P. M.—Junior C. E. Meeting, directed by Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Taitt.

7:00 P. M.—Meetings of the Intermediate and two Senior Endeavor Societies.

7:45 P. M.—Evening Worship. Sermon theme: "The Sin of Achan."

**Church Notes**

Prayer Meeting next Wednesday at 8 P. M. Subject, "In the Synagogue at Nazareth."

Next Friday evening the Sunday School Association will dine together in the Church basement; this happy social gathering will be followed by the regular monthly business meeting.

The ladies of the Westminster Circle were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. C. H. Brownell last Thursday evening.

At the hour of Evening Worship Sunday, October 22, the Christian Endeavor Delegates to the Conference at Camp Pinnacle will make their report to the congregation. This Church rejoices in being able to maintain four Christian Endeavor Societies, all of which are starting in the Fall work with renewed vigor and enthusiasm. The aggregate attendance last Sunday was over 100.

**BAPTIST CHURCH OF THE EVANGEL**

Rev. Avery S. Demmy, A. M. Pastor.

Services Sunday, October 15:  
9:30 A. M.—Prayer Meeting.  
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.

11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship. Illustrated talk to children on seeing right. Sermon on Stewardship by the pastor.

7:00 P. M.—Young People's Meeting. The Society has been reorganized with Mr. Edwin Coggeshall as the new President. Plans are under way for a great Halloween Social.

7:45 P. M.—Evening Worship. Sermon by the pastor on Convincing Evidence. Text, Come and See, John 1:46.

8:00 P. M., Wednesday evening—Mid-week service of the Church. Subject, "What Christianity Has Done for Us." Text, Matt. 11:1-6.

All are welcome to these services.

**NARBERTH METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

Arthur S. Walls, D. D., Pastor.

Sunday, Oct. 15:  
9:45 A. M.—Bible School. Hon. F. W. Stites, Superintendent.

11:00 A. M.—Worship and Sermon.

6:45 P. M.—Young People's Meeting.

7:45 P. M.—Pastor's Theme: "A Master of Arts." Helpful Music.

Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 8 P. M. A series of studies in Prayer.

**HOLY TRINITY EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Dr. S. D. Daugherty, Acting Pastor.

Services Sunday morning in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium.

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.

Regular service at 10:45 A. M.

Sermon by Rev. Chas. Diehl, of Trenton, N. J.

All welcome.

**ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

Wynnewood Ave. and Montgomery Pike

Rev. Gibson Bell, Rector.

Rev. Robert B. W. Hutt, Rector's Assistant

Sunday, October 15th:

10th Sunday after Trinity

8:15 A. M.—Holy Communion.

9:45 A. M.—Church School.

10:00 A. M.—Mr. Hutt's Class for older children.

11:00 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.

"Te Deum".....Stainer in B flat

**"Grieve not the Holy Spirit,"**

Stainer  
Mr. Bell hopes that all of the women of the Parish will attend a meeting in the Parish House on Wednesday afternoon, October 18th, at 3.30. This meeting has been called to review the various activities in which the women are interested and to plan the work for the future so that still better results will be accomplished.

Mr. Hutt has now found a house in Narberth, the last one up on the left in Narbrook Park. This will greatly help him to keep in touch with our people, and he has already held a meeting there of the Sunday School workers. Incidentally, he has a good tenor voice and has promised to attend rehearsals and sing with the choir.

The boys' choir rehearsals have now been definitely fixed for Monday and Thursday afternoons at 3.30 P. M. More boys are wanted. Please get in touch with Mr. David Spratt, organist, at the Parish House at the time of these rehearsals or communicate with him at his home, 222 Wayne Avenue. His telephone is Narberth 647-R.

Statement of the ownership, management, circulation, etc., required by the act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of "Our Town," published weekly at Narberth, Pennsylvania, for October 1st, 1922.

State of Pennsylvania, County of Montgomery: Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Philip A. Livingston, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Editor of "Our Town," and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are:

Publisher, Narberth Civic Association, Narberth, Pa. Editor, Philip A. Livingston, Narberth, Pa. Managing Editor, same. Business manager, same.

2. That the owners are: Narberth Civic Assoc., Pres., R. J. Nash; Vice-Pres., A. J. Loos, Mrs. C. P. Fowler, G. A. Mahl; Secy.-Treas., Miss Jeanette E. Gillis; Directors, D. W. Steckbeck, L. A. King, W. A. Fox, W. M. Wentz, R. S. Dunne, Mrs. E. C. Batchelor, R. J. Edgar, Mrs. R. F. Wood, I. A. Miller, and A. E. Wohler, all of Narberth.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgages, or other securities are none.

PHILIP A. LIVINGSTON.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of October, 1922.

HENRY T. NASH, JR.

(My commission expires March 7, 1925.)

**NEW BOY SCOUT TROOP**

A new Scout Troop has been approved by the County authorities, and will be organized on Monday evening, October 16th, in All Saints Parish House, Wynnewood Avenue and Montgomery Pike, at 7.30 P. M. The work is in charge of Mr. David Spratt, who is organist and choir director at All Saints Church. All boys from 12 to 18 years of age are cordially invited to belong to this troop, and special arrangements will be made to take care of boys as young as 10 years, in a preparatory and interesting way. For further details, please get in touch with Mr. Spratt, at 222 Wayne Avenue, Narberth. His telephone is Narberth 647-R.

**COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY  
ELECTION NOTICE**

For Increase of Debt of the School District of the Borough of Narberth, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. Pursuant to a resolution of the Board of School Directors of the School District of the Borough of Narberth, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, unanimously adopted at an adjourned regular meeting held the 26th day of September, A. D. 1922, notice is hereby given to all electors of the School District of the Borough of Narberth that in order to obtain the assent of the electors of the School District to an increase in the sum of One Hundred Sixty-five Thousand (\$165,000) Dollars in the bonded indebtedness of said School District

A PUBLIC ELECTION will be held in said School District at the place, time, and under the same regulations as provided by law for the holding of municipal elections in said School District on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7th, 1922 Between the hours of Seven o'clock A. M. and Seven o'clock P. M. being the day and time fixed by law for holding the General Election at the polling place in the said School District, and being the place of holding the municipal elections for the said District, when and where each duly qualified elector of said School District may vote for or against the proposed increase of indebtedness.

1. The amount of the last preceding assessed valuation of taxable property in said School District is in the sum of \$3,362,300.00.

2. The total amount of the existing indebtedness of said School District is in the sum of \$69,000.00, of which \$15,000.00 is to be refunded, leaving a then existing indebtedness of \$54,000.00.

3. The amount of the proposed increase in the bonded indebtedness of said School District is in the sum of \$165,000.00.

4. The percentage of the proposed increase in the bonded indebtedness of said School District, computed upon the basis of the last preceding assessed valuation of taxable property therein is 4.9058+-%.

5. After said proposed increase in the indebtedness of said School District shall have been made, the total amount of the then existing indebtedness of said School District will be in the sum of \$219,000.00 and the percentage of the said total amount of the said then existing indebtedness of said School District, computed upon the basis of the last preceding assessed valuation of taxable property therein, will be 6.5114+-%.

6. The proposed increase of bonded indebtedness is for the following purposes, namely:

In order to build, equip and furnish a school building, on the lot, in the Borough of Narberth, Pennsylvania, adjoining the present Public School Building on the east, and bounded on the northeast by Montgomery Avenue, and on the south by Sabine Avenue, and to provide for, pay, and refund existing temporary indebtedness in the sum of \$15,000.00.

By order of the Board of Directors of the School District of Narberth, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.

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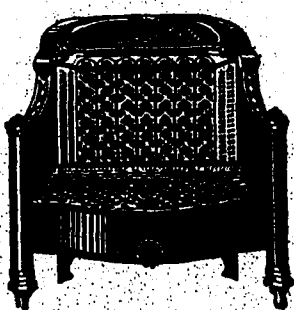
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#### LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

#### PINCHOT AND McSPARRAN TO BE CHIEF SPEAKERS AT INTER-COUNTY LUNCHEON

It will be of especial interest to members and friends of the local branch to read this announcement of the first winter conference of the Pennsylvania League of Women Voters to be held at the Bellevue Stratford Hotel, Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 17th, at 12.30 noon.

Mr. Gifford Pinchot and Mr. J. A. McSparran, rival candidates for the office of Governor, will attend and speak from the same platform. It is unquestionably the recognition of the special qualities of the League as a medium for dissemination of genuine political information and clear interpretation of public questions that makes this unique arrangement possible. The special subject of the meeting will be Reorganization of the State Government. Prof. Clyde L. King, chairman of Mr. Pinchot's citizen committee in State finances, and Dr. Leonard P. Fox, a member of the same committee, will address the conference on this subject.

Mrs. John O. Miller, State chairman of Pittsburgh, will preside. Tickets for luncheon, \$2.00.

#### MONTGOMERY COUNTY LEAGUE MEETING OCTOBER 26TH

The opening meeting for the County League will be held on Thursday, Oct. 26th, at Norristown City Hall. Morning session 10.30 A. M. Tickets for those desiring to have luncheon may be had for \$1.00. But reservations better be made early as those who have had experience in the past realize the accommodations for luncheon are limited. Phone Narberth 1638 M.

#### Local Meeting

The local branch will hold its first meeting for the coming season on Monday, October 23rd, at 3 P. M. Further particulars in next week's issue of "Our Town."

#### HOW TO DIG AND STORE YOUR DAHLIAS

A question has been asked. What is better than a forked spade for digging dahlia? The answer is—two forked spades.

When is the best time? About two or three days after the first frost has blackened the plants. First tie your label or name-tag at the very bottom of the stalk and then cut the stalk about two inches from the ground.

The soil may be removed about three inches deep above the clump and then the diggers (two) push in their forks about a foot from the stalks on opposite sides and heave out the clump. Handle carefully so that the necks of the tubers will not be broken, pick away the soil and stand the clump in the sun for an hour or two to dry. If the sun is hot and the work started early in the day, lay the clumps on the lawn and wash them with the hose and allow them to dry thoroughly.

Any tubers that are broken at the neck may as well be cut off and thrown away as they are useless, only eyes in the crown with tubers attached are to be cut and planted next spring.

The clump of tubers should be taken to the cellar and placed up-side-down, with the stalk down, and allowed to drain for a week or two at least.

Where do you keep them? In a place that is not too dry and not damp and at a temperature of about forty to sixty degrees.

After the clumps have drained they may be turned upright, so that the eyes will sprout straight in the spring, and placed on boards or in boxes or barrels in the basement at the point farthest from the heater. If the basement is unusually warm or dry, the boxes or barrels should be lined and covered loosely with newspapers. Sand is good to keep away heat or moisture, but the clumps must be thoroughly cured and the sand absolutely clean and dry, free of any matter that will absorb moisture.

What next? Wait until April or May with the patience of a good gardener and then look them over. You should have about five times as many plants next year as you dug this fall.

Narberth Garden Club Bulletin

Tennis Fair Next Week



Miss Dorothy Lillian Stofflett

One of the most beautiful and most talented girls in America—in fact, judged by Neysa McMein, the celebrated artist, as the "second most beautiful girl in the United States," Miss Dorothy Lillian Stofflett will be one of the special feature attractions on the entertainment program of the Country Fair to be held here in Narberth next week. Miss Stofflett will sing both Friday and Saturday evenings. She will come to Narberth direct from New York, where she has been posing for a series of pictures that Miss McMein is painting.

#### PECULIAR ACCIDENT

An unusual accident occurred last Sunday afternoon on Wynnewood Avenue, when a car skidded on the sharp curve near the tunnel.

The car, a Sedan, was running south on Wynnewood Avenue at about 5.00. The road was wet and very slippery, and in rounding the curve at high speed, the car skidded, crashing into a pole near the corner of Elmwood Ave.

The pole was snapped off like a tooth-pick by the impact, and crashed down on the radiator of the car. A tinted glass eyeshade was pulverized.

In falling, the pole struck another car passing at the time, and though the car was dented, no one was injured.

Neither car was from Narberth. The curve is a very dangerous one, and a lack of caution at that point may some day lead to a serious accident.

#### TEMPERATURE MAKES A RECORD AT NARBERTH

The first seven days of October established a record in maximum temperatures. That is to say it was the warmest first week of any month this year.

The maximum temperature for each day is as follows: Oct. 1st, 82 degrees; Oct. 2nd, 88 degrees; Oct. 3rd, 86 degrees; Oct. 4th, 83 degrees; Oct. 5th, 90 degrees; Oct. 6th, 86 degrees; Oct. 7th, 75 degrees. Average 84.4 degrees.

This record leads the same time in September by 4 degrees, August by 6 degrees, and July by 14 degrees.

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WANTED—Young colored girl to help with housework. Sleep in. Narberth 1662-W. (1-p)

WANTED—Experienced stenographer and telephone operator in office of Main Line Manufacturing plant. State salary expected and experience. "S," Our Town. (1-p)

WANTED—Half-grown girl to assist with housework. Narberth 1667-W. (1-p)

## Lack Of Ordinance Halts Paving

### Playground Bonds Sold At High Figure

The macadamizing of portions of Conway and Price Avenues, and all of Stuart Avenue, for which a petition signed by the required number of property owners has been in the hands of the Council for several months, will have to be withheld for at least sixty days. This fact was brought out at the meeting of the Council last Monday evening, when it was found that an ordinance granting the necessary legal authority to have the work done had not been passed.

It was not possible to ascertain just how this omission occurred. It was suggested that in its anxiety to comply with the request contained in the petition before weather conditions prohibited work of that character, the provisions of the State law governing such cases had not been fully studied.

According to the "Borough Code," with the amendments of the 1921 State Legislature, whenever an ordinance is passed covering the macadamizing of a borough street, "ten days' notice shall be given by handbills posted in conspicuous places along the line of the proposed improvement." This notice must bear the date of the passage of the ordinance, and "that the petition for the improvement was signed by a majority of free-holders in interest and number, or by the owners of property representing (1921 Legis) three-fifths in the number of feet abutting the line of the proposed improvement, as the case may be, and shall further state that any person interested, denying that the petition was so signed, may appeal to the court of common pleas of the county within thirty days from the passage of the ordinance."

Chairman Wentz, of the Committee on Highways presented a draft of a proper ordinance, which was immediately referred to the Committee on Ordinance and Law. This was acted on by the Committee, which recommended it to Council with a favorable recommendation. Thereupon, it was placed on the calendar and given a first reading during the proceedings of Council. It is now on the "second reading calendar," and it can be legally passed finally at the November meeting, which will be November 13th.

All bids which have been received are, therefore, of no value. After the specified thirty days in which an appeal may be taken, shall have elapsed.

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This means that under any conditions, the work on these streets cannot be started until the middle of December.

A number of the property owners, however, are making arrangements to have the sidewalk work in front of their properties done at once before inclement weather sets in.

#### BONDS AWARDED

The bonds for the new Playground were awarded to A. B. Leach and Co., Inc., of Philadelphia, at the very favorable price of 103.67 and accrued interest.

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